

Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana



Students playing with kids at the orphanage.

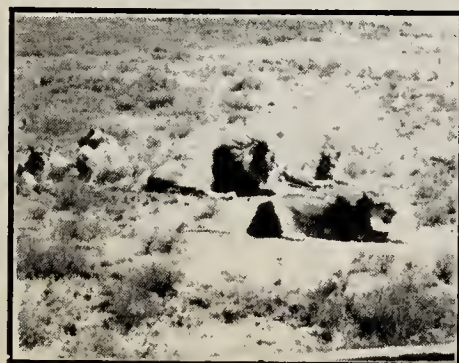
photos by Susan Chattin

VOLUNTEERING IN TANZANIA

by Breeze Bestland

Have you ever wanted to go someplace different and experience a whole new way of life and culture? Well here is your chance. Every other year Professor Susan Chattin takes a group of students to Tanzania and this coming summer will be the time to go again. The last time this was offered five students went and came back with many great experiences. Going to Tanzania is a great way to experience a new culture, see new sites, and a chance to volunteer and help those less fortunate. You can tailor your volunteer work to your mayor or your interests. Some of the areas where you can volunteer are: teaching English to all ages, working in a clinic (easy work with no dangers), helping in orphanages-playing, feeding, and teaching the children, or working on the C.P.P.S. water project helping to dig wells.

The group stays in the C.P.P.S mission in Tanzania and works there for five weeks. Then if the group wants to, a one week safari trip is possible. Last time they went to the Serengeti. The six week trip is approximately \$3,000 and that includes all travel expenses. The trip is tentatively scheduled for July. Also Core 8 class credit is possible for anyone who goes to Tanzania. If you are interested in spending six weeks in Tanzania, volunteering, or going on a safari, Professor Susan Chattin is holding a meeting to discuss the trip for anyone interested on Thursday, October 15th at 7:30pm in the second floor lounge of the Core building. She will be discussing the trip, fund-raising ideas, and when to go. If you cannot attend this meeting and want more information Susan Chattin can be reached at extension 6392 or by e-mail.



Lions in the Serengeti



Student awaiting instructions to join the Masai in a traditional dance.

SANCTIONS FOR A NEW SEASON

by Lisa Phillips

"The college discovered, early last fall, that there was a potential infraction dealing with the men's basketball program," explained President Shannon, "We explored and dealt with it immediately."

"The coach helped the kid pay tuition - that's the bottom line, and that's a NCAA violation," stated Shannon, "It has always been our policy to report [violations]."

On July 24, 1998 the college submitted a summary-disposition report to the NCAA Division II Committee concerning the situation. The report included sanctions that President Shannon and the athletic department suggested. The NCAA then began an intensive nine month investigation of Saint Joseph's College's athletic program.

"The NCAA had two concerns; did we handle that infraction properly once we found it out - they agreed that we did - and was there any evidence that we were lacking in our rule enforcement in our athletic programs in general. They found that not to be true. They found that we indeed were complying with all the rules of the NCAA," said Shannon. Although Saint Joseph's College was not found to be lacking, Shannon is taking "major steps" to prevent further infractions, "eligibility, certification and compliance" are the areas that he plans to concentrate on.

President Shannon held a meeting with all the coaches as well as the athletic director on October 6th outlining the NCAA ruling. The sanctions have been approved and are now being applied to men's basketball. Saint Joseph's College will be on probation for two years and the number of basketball scholarships next year will be limited to eight. Also, the men's basketball team will be ineligible to play in any post season tournament this year. The College will also be required to submit a compliance report and implement an educational program (currently underway) on

NCAA rules. Although the NCAA was satisfied with the cooperation and honesty they encountered at Saint Joseph's College, any further infractions could lead to more serious penalties.

SENATE UPDATE:

by Mike Nichols

On Sept. 21st the Senate debated the issue of a \$20 addition to tuition to fund a yearbook. The issue was deferred until the next meeting at which time a vote will occur. The alcohol policy was debated and the senate voted to redefine the concept of community service in order to drop the additional fines entailed in the current definition. The recommendation returned to the Student Life Committee, which forged a compromise measure. Students have a grace period to arrange their community service. If they do not take responsibility they incur the extra charges. The SLC voted unanimously in favor of this measure. The next Senate meeting will be on Oct. 5.

SUB events: There will be a band on the IM field on 10/17 at 9 p.m. On Tuesday 10/20 and Thursday 10/22 at 9 p.m. and Friday 10/23 at 7 p.m. the big screen movie Mulan will be in the Science auditorium. Little Sibs weekend will take place from 10/23-10/25. On 10/24 "Make your own Video" the pizza party, trick or treat, and rec fest will all occur.

Why Are We Here?: The New WPUM

by: William Shannon

As the school year begins, and the weather and landscape begin to change, other changes in the Saint Joseph's College community environment also come into being. Some of those changes of late have taken place at WPUM, the college radio station. These changes, while seemingly beneficial to the students involved, disturb the spirit of our college community. The move to a structured and "professional" format at WPUM betrays the true experimental spirit of college radio, calling into question the focus of college as a place for free expression and exploration.

Making the radio station more "structured" means that the songs played on the radio are pre-selected by the station management, leaving little freedom to the disc jockey. With this freedom of self-expression gone, the disc jockey becomes little more than an inefficient yet cheap replacement for an automated music programming and performance system. The term "on-air personality" becomes a quaint memory of the past.

Why, then, were these changes made? The reason given in the September 24th issue of The Observer was to prepare students to work in a real radio station environment, thus making them more employable (4). Job preparation is, needless to say, important. Is it, however, the primary reason that colleges and universities exist?

This destruction of free expression for the sake of job preparation calls into question the purpose of a college itself. Is college a community dedicated to the causes of truth and freedom, or is it merely a training ground for well-trained but faceless automatons? Exploration and free self-expression are the "parents" of a truly free individual. College should help the development of these individuals, not force them into patterns of "employability." The individual who is allowed to examine his or her potential fully will be the best suited for any position, and no amount of formatting or structure can make a person think and act this way. Personal freedom is the best training ground for any career, especially communications. Colleges must dedicate themselves to a higher purpose than the economic realities of earning a wage. Getting a job to support oneself and one's family is important. Where, however, should colleges stop just preparing a student for a job and start preparing them to be truly generative members of the human community?

The answer is that colleges should NEVER stop in their mission to aid students in their path to fulfillment. Real fulfillment does not stop with a good job. Many people with good-paying jobs are not whole people. Colleges should not blink for a second from their focus of helping to build well-adjusted and whole individuals, ready to serve their fellow men and women.

What, then, should be done? WPUM should strive to give the individual job skills in the framework of a freer, more open environment. Students can learn how to function in a professional environment without compromising creative integrity. Most employers today are looking for something that makes one candidate different from another. College radio experience is just one component that makes a person more employable. Employers look also for a persons who are creative and can act on their own, especially in a business like radio. If I were hiring people to work at a radio station, I would look for talent and creativity first, and then their "nuts-and-bolts" type skills later. Either way, self-expression and creativity remain cornerstones of a good education in anything, and radio is no exception.

The choice is this: creative freedom or structural slavery. How shall we answer? Our response will define us as a community. Let us choose wisely.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SAINT GASPER?

by Maura Giles

Wednesday, October 21st, marks the feast day of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, founder of the Society of the Precious Blood. With this feast day just around the corner, it is time to brush up on a little Gaspar trivia. So take notes because there is going to be a quiz.

Saint Gaspar del Bufalo was born in Rome on January 6, 1786. Even in his early years, Gaspar showed a great deal of compassion for the poor and suffering. When Gaspar reached the age of 18, he, along with his classmates, set up a night shelter for the homeless where they offered religious instruction to the poor.

Shortly after he was ordained on July 1, 1808, Gaspar was sentenced to prison for refusing to take an oath of allegiance to the emperor. When the emperor was defeated, six years later, Gaspar began his mission. Gaspar formed the Society of the Precious Blood in order to "proclaim peace through the blood of the cross."

Gaspar died on December 28, 1837, but his tradition still lives on here at Saint Joe's. He was canonized a saint on June 12, 1954. Even today, Saint Gaspar del Bufalo remains a popular hero in Rome.

Because of such an important feast day here at Saint Joe's, the Saint Joseph's College community will be hosting a special celebration. The celebration will be kicked off with a mass in the chapel at 4:30pm with Bishop William Higi as Principle Celebrant. Following the mass, there will be a special dinner in the cafeteria at Halleck.

Hopefully everyone has learned a little more about our Saint Joseph's College community. Everyone is invited and strongly encouraged to attend this celebration.

HABITAT TOOL DRIVE

by Jessica Childress

The month of October is the Saint Joseph's College Chapter of Habitat for Humanity Tool Drive month. Throughout the month of October they are collecting hand tools so that they can use them when they go on trips or work with the Jasper County Habitat. The tool drive is for hand tools, including hammers, pry bars, staplers and staples, tool belts, tape measures, utility knives, and other smaller tools so they can take them with them on trips.

Habitat President Kathy Jarowicz started this project last year and is getting off the ground this year. According to Kathy Jarowicz, "I started this project because when we were in South Dakota there were not enough tools and people were standing around when there was work to be done. I want to make sure this never happens and that we can always work, so I came up with the idea of a tool drive and getting our own tools that we can take with us".

The tool drive will take place during the whole month of October and there are several places to drop the tools off. One of the drop off points is in the Saint Joseph's College Chapel foyer, other places include the hardware stores here in Rensselaer. Any old or new hand tools are welcome, so help out our chapter of Habitat.

Foster Family Fun Day

by Elizabeth Dillon

Foster Family Fun Day is a service provided to families in the area who are caring for foster children. The "Fun Days" take place approximately one Saturday a month and provide a fun, day camp type experience for all the children in the home, while giving the parents a day to themselves. Fun Days draws between twenty and forty children a month, ranging in age from 1 month to 14 years of age.

Fun Days are held in the Rec Center and are run by volunteers from the college. The day includes games, stories, crafts, movies, stories and more. The Fun Days are free and lunch is provided.

The first Fun Day of this year was held September 26th and was a huge success. Other Fun Days are scheduled for October 31st and December 5th. If anyone is interested in helping with Fun Days they can contact Elizabeth Dillon by e-mail or at extension 8188 for more information.



FUN ON KAIROS

photo by Kathy Jarowicz

What is Kairos XXV?

by Maura Giles

This semester Saint Joseph's College will be registering students for Kairos XXV. (The XXV marks the 25th semester of Kairos at Saint Joseph's College.) Kairos is a spiritual retreat that allows Christians to deepen their beliefs through meditation, reflection, renewal, and through witness. Kairos is a time to reassess your faith and put your values in order. "It's a time to meet many wonderful people you may not have met prior to the retreat," states Jeanette Jaskula, a former retreatant and head of Kairos this year. "I guarantee this Kairos will change all retreatants."

Kairos is a four-day event that is held every semester at a retreat center in Hammond, IN. The group that makes up the Kairos team usually consists of eight student leaders who have previously attended Kairos, two faculty or staff leaders from Saint Joseph's, two student cooks to help Steve Santo, and one married couple also from Saint Joseph's. The retreat begins on a Thursday evening and concludes on Sunday in the late afternoon. This semester Kairos will be held on Oct. 29-Nov. 1. If anyone needs more information, they can contact Jeanette Jaskula at ext. 8158.



STUDENTS WORKING IN THE COLD WITH NOT ENOUGH TOOLS

photo by Kathy Jarowicz

It can happen here, too...

New Sexual Assault Advocacy Group provides a safe haven for assault victims

by Melinda Burdan

Although we may not be aware of it, sexual assault occurs on a daily basis on college campuses throughout the nation. Saint Joe may be smaller and more protected than most, but that does not make it exempt from the dangers of this crime.

A relatively new group on campus, Sexual Assault Advocates, began last year when two students recognized that sexual assault was happening on the SJC campus. Before this organization began, there was no type of informal help for the victims. Granted, a victim could always go to an R.A. or to security, but some victims needed a different kind of outlet. Sometimes talking to someone in a professional position can be somewhat intimidating. Now, however, victims of sexual assault have an alternate choice.

The Sexual Assault Advocates group at SJC was formed in conjunction with area groups such as the Northwest Indiana Rural Crisis Center and Sexual Assault Factual Education Resistance (SAFER). SAFER is an umbrella organization composed of about twenty different smaller groups of people. Some of these groups include local and state police departments, ministers, the prosecutor's office, and child protection services. All of these people make it possible for physical examinations of sexual assault victims to occur in Jasper County.

Before this group was formed, victims had to travel as far as Indianapolis or Fort Wayne to receive the proper examination. Traveling that great a distance just adds to the pain that the victim is already suffering.

In doing its part to work with and assist these other groups, Saint Joe's Sexual Assault Advocate group held its first meeting a few weeks ago. Fifteen female students were present to volunteer their time.

"I am really excited about the number of students interested in serving as victim advocates," said co-director of the group, Maureen Minielli. I believe they will provide a much needed service on campus." Sr. Fely is serving as the group's other director.

On October 6, these women will go through a three-hour training session, which will show

them how to react and deal with sexual assault. There will be another training session for those students who were not able to make it to the first session. After they complete this training, the group will then begin weekend call. The call would be

from Thursdays to Sunday because that is when sexual assault would be most likely to occur. Later, the group may switch to seven-day-a-week call, but that would depend on the time that each of the advocates has to offer to the group.

Being a part of the Sexual Assault Advocates requires a great deal of time and dedication. The on-call student has a beeper, funded by Student Affairs, that the victim, a friend of the victim or even an RA, can use to leave a message and the number where the victim can be reached. The advocate would then call the victim and meet with her to provide emotional support. If the victim chooses to go through a physical examination, the advocate drives her to the hospital and

stays with her through the entire examination.

While there is no school policy on sexual as-

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-- Maureen Minielli

sault, the group is interested in developing a statement on it. Then, if the statement is passed by the Senate, the group's next goal would be to have the statement included in the publication of the 1999-2000 SJC handbook.

Environmental club kicks off new year with first meeting

by Charles Martin

The first meeting of the Environmental Club kicked off a new year on Wednesday, September 30 at Cup o' Joe. All who were gathered enjoyed massive amounts of pizza and drinks, along with a surprise gift from the big prize box. In addition to the fun and good food, ideas for the year were also discussed.

Members of the club had several interesting projects to propose. Recycling on campus and in the surrounding community was stressed, along with an Iroquois River clean-up project. Because of limited funding, the club is planning on having fundraisers

throughout the year. This will help with the costs of community clean-ups and hopefully even some field trips to zoos or museums.

Club officers were also elected during the Wednesday meeting. Officers are as follows: President - Marissa Marlin; Vice President - Dan Koleszar; Treasurer - Cory Walters; Secretary - Teri Forsyth. If anyone is still interested in attending, the next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 13 at Cup o' Joe. Discussions of new ideas and events will take place, so if you have anything to offer, feel free to stop on by and give your input.



MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB pose after completing their first meeting of the school year. The club will be meeting on a regular basis to discuss and propose ideas on what they can do to help the environment. Photo by Charles Martin.



Dancing the night away



MSU teaches students the art of latin dancing

by Breain MaAyteh

On September 25, 1998, a group of Saint Joe students danced the night away. From 9 p.m. to 12 a.m., no matter what their ethnic background, these people were Latin dancers.

In honor of September being Latin Heritage Month, the Minority Student Union (MSU) held a dance open to the entire student body, in which Latina music was heavily featured. An hour before the dance actually started, a workshop was held so that people might learn the steps to some Latina dancing before they stepped foot in the ballroom. Some of the dances featured were the salsa and the cumbia.

The MSU board member that was in charge of this event was Andrea Batista. Batista said that Latina music was not the only kind that was played at the dance. Both Spanish and English music were featured as well. When asked about her overall thoughts on the dance,



SJC STUDENTS HEAT UP the dance floor to the sounds of Latina music. The Latin dance was an event sponsored by MSU. Photo by Ann O'Donnell.

Batista said, "I hope that in the future more people turn out [for these kind of events]. The people that went seemed to have a lot of fun."

MSU is an organization responsible for bringing cultural diversity to Saint Joe's campus. More events like the Latin dance are being scheduled for the future.

David Hill teaches students about...

Finding God in our daily lives

by Heather Hagan

We live in a time in which our society is growing increasingly secular. It becomes more difficult with each passing year to connect religion with the different aspects of our lives -- school, career, and our day-to-day dealings with one another. David Hill is attempting to change this.

Hill, who joined the computer center as an employee in February of

this year, is an active member in his church, First Assembly of God, located in Rensselaer. There, Hill has recently begun teaching a new college and career Bible study class. The class, according to Hill, is aimed at young, unmarried adults who are either in college or are starting out on their careers. It attempts to connect religion to their daily lives in ways that specifically relate to their current stage in life.

Prior to coming to Saint Joe and First Assembly of God this year, Hill had been involved in his past churches, as well. In fact, Hill is an ordained minister.

"In order to become a minister, you first have to accept the calling," explained Hill. "You then become an elder in the church of Christ and eventually you become ordained."

Hill said that he has always enjoyed helping people and that the church has given him a vehicle to do this.

"It's good to have someone backing you, like the church. It's nice to have that pool of resources," said Hill. His first few classes have had a

rather small turn-out, but Hill hopes that word will spread and that his class will begin to grow. In his classes, he discusses such topics as God's purpose for our lives. In doing so, he reaches back as far as Genesis to explain why we are here and what purpose our lives are intended to serve.

Hill said that his main goal in teaching this class is to help other people to gain insight and direction. He hopes for interaction between the students and himself and wishes to establish a level of comfort that will encourage students to ask questions.

"Maybe there are some young adults out there who have not found the answers in traditional areas," Hill said. "I am hoping that I will be able to share some of my own experiences with them and offer some kind of insight. Unlike Cain in the Bible, I do believe that we are our brother's keepers."

Hill's class begins at 9:30 A.M. every Sunday at First Assembly of God. The church is located on Clark Street, going toward I-65. All students are welcome to attend.

Faculty Profile

Oakes joins SJC faculty

by Heather Hagan

A new face on campus this semester is professor Michael Oakes, who joins the SJC faculty as a member of the economics department.

Oakes received his BA in journalism from Indiana University in 1981. IN 1984, he received his MBA in finance and economics from the University of Rochester in New York.

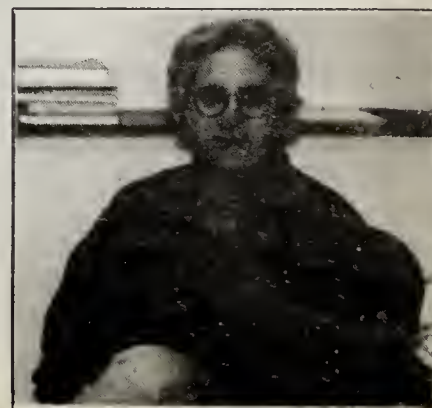
Prior to coming to Saint Joe, Oakes spent five years teaching in Japan. There, he divided his time between teaching business and English classes. He taught both business managers and college students.

"I think that it's a good experience for anyone to spend some time in a different culture," Oakes said. "It tells you a lot about your own history and culture."

After teaching in Japan, Oakes returned to Indiana, where he is originally from, for family reasons. He spent some time teaching at Ivy Tech and then heard that there was a position open at SJC. Among the things that attracted Oakes to Saint Joe were the private, small school setting and the Core program. He applied and got the job.

According to Oakes, he was initially concerned about the level of interest and participation in classes exhibited by some students. However, he stated that his students have exceeded these expectations.

"I am happy to see that almost all of my students come to class on a regular basis and seem interested in class. The students here seem to be good people," said Oakes.



Professor Michael Oakes



DAVID HILL TEACHES students in his Bible study class. Photo by Heather Hagan

Games Ahead

Football

10-10-98 verse
Kentucky Wesleyan

10-10-98 at Dayton

Women's Tennis

10-8-98 GLVC
Tourney, TBA

10-9-98 GLVC
Tourney, TBA

10-10-98 GLVC
Tourney, TBA

Women's Volleyball

10-9-98 at IPFW
7 p.m.

10-16-98 at Southern
Ill-Edwardsville

Men's Soccer

10-10-98 verse
Bellarmine at 12 p.m.

10-11-98 verse
Kentucky Wesleyan at
12 p.m.

10-14-98 at
Truman State 1 p.m.

10-17-98 at IPFW
1 p.m.

Women's Soccer

10-10-98 verse
Bellarmine at 2:30 p.m.

10-11-98 verse
Kentucky Wesleyan at 2:30
p.m.

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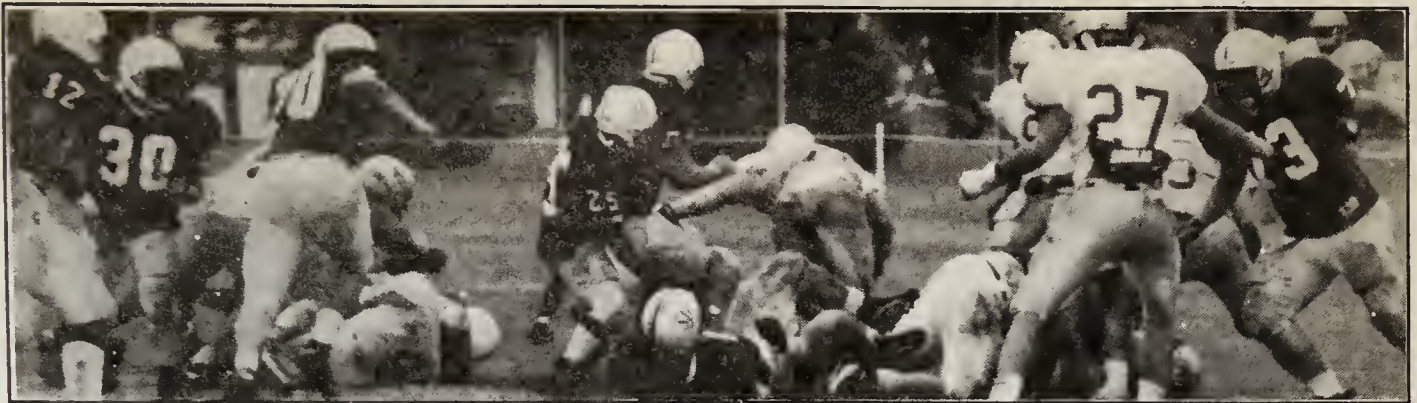


Photo by Charles Martin

The Puma Football team tackles Quincy over Homecoming weekend. The Pumas won 37-0.

PUMA FOOTBALL WINS HOMECOMING

by Jamie Riberto

The weather did not hinder the Pumas Saturday as they won their second game in a row from the Quincy Hawks 37-0 to improve to 2-3 on the season. The Pumas defeated the Hawks last year as well 52-14.

The Pumas were led by Darius Barker's 100 rushing yards, Ricky McCray's career high 93 rushing yards and Larry Smith's 117 total yards on offense. Defensively the Pumas played just as well with help from Brian Stultz and Jerry Taylor's 9 tackles each and David Ortiz, Mike Stewart, and Elbert Henderson's 7 tackles each.

Coach Riva was very pleased with the Puma's win on Saturday and was happy that the weather did not affect the team's performance.

"The big thing that made this game a little different than the others was the team played better as a whole offensively, defensively, and on special teams. We were able to execute because all three teams played in sync and were consistent. Our guys responded well with the weather. We secured the ball and forced them to make mistakes."

Sophomore, Adam Reissner felt that the win paid off for all the hard work the team has been putting in so far this season.

"I think this weekend we showcased what we as a team have been working for all year. It was a big win for the team, school, and alumni."

The Pumas will return to action at home this Saturday at noon as they go head to head with Kentucky Wesleyan. Last year the Pumas defeated the panthers in a close game 37-31.

Dave Shabazz is looking forward to the game on Saturday and knows that the Pumas must execute.

"I know the Kentucky Wesleyan game is going to be a dog fight from the beginning to the end, they want us really bad, especially after the beating we put on them last season. This game is the one we want and the one we must have."



Photo by Charles Martin

The Pumas try to take the ball away from Quincy on September 19th at the Joseph's L. Minelli Memorial field.

Men's Soccer on Losing Streak

by Tami Hart and Michelle Horst

The men's soccer team was overwhelmed with their loss to the SIU Edwardsville Cougars 5-0 Saturday, September 26th. They fell to 3-3-1 overall and 1-2 in the GLVC. Nick Balta had a total of eight saves for the Pumas. Unfortunately, on Sunday, September 27th, the Pumas lost 3-1 against Southern Indiana. They fell to 3-4-1 overall and 1-3-0 in the GLVC. Greg Peters scored the only goal for the Pumas while Nick Balta had four saves. Nick Balta has recorded 15 saves on the goal for the Saint Joseph's College Pumas.

The soccer team played Indiana Wesleyan University, and once again lost 1-0. Losing 1-0 against Missouri Rolla over the weekend, the Pumas fell to 3-5-1. The Pumas have only scored one goal in their five consecutive losses and given up 11 goals. Hopefully things will turn around for the Pumas when they play Lewis October 7th at 1:30 p.m.

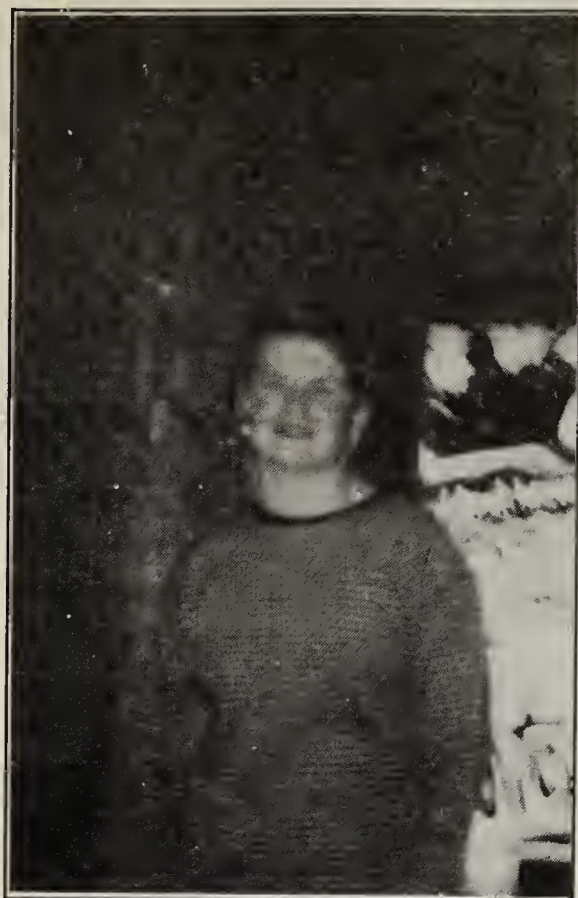


Photo by Ann O'Donnell

Senior Golf player Marcy Janjecic. Marcy placed second in the recent Saint Joseph's College invitational.

****One Fore for the Road****

by Tami Hart and Sara Stipher

As the golf season draws to a close, Marcy Janjecic puts to an end her three year long golf career. In the three years at Saint Joseph's College, Marcy has been able to excel on and off the field. Making the Dean's list while being active in various organizations on campus, Marcy has been able to effectively use her time. She is the only senior on the women's golf team, and has helped lead the team to numerous victories.

On September 24th, Marcy was named one of the Puma SID Student Athletes of the week after she tied for 2nd place at the Saint Joseph's College Invitational. Janjecic had a two round score of 167 at the event. "There is a lot of bonding on the team. Maybe that is why the whole team was able to place third at the invitational," Marcy stated after the team had completed competition.

The team is playing well and is looking forward to a win at the Great Lakes Valley Conference. The women's golf team, led by Janjecic, will be playing in West Lafayette at the Purdue South Golf Course on October 5th and 6th. After the conference the golf team will close up for the winter and will start competition again in March.

Marcy Janjecic will not make it to March to compete again as a Puma. She will graduate this December with a degree in Computer Science. She will then go on to graduate school. The women's golf team will lose a very valuable member of their team. We all wish you the best Marcy!

Tennis Season Ends with a Bang

by Andrea Dick

After putting together an unblemished 18-0 record last year, the 1997 GLVC Conference Champion women's tennis team did not know what to expect for the '98 season. Though the Lady Pumas lost their #1, #3, and #5 singles players from last year's squad, a strong core of seniors remained.

The season was initiated with a win over a short-handed Bellarmine College team. Winners for Saint Joseph's were Jill Orzechoskie and Jen Silva at #1 doubles and Andrea Dick and Liz Decker at #2 doubles. Due to injuries, Bellarmine had to default at #3 doubles as well as #5 and #6 singles, giving the Lady Pumas the victory. Later that same day, a strong Northern Kentucky team handed the team their first loss of the season, 2-7.

The next two matches were up-and-down for the Lady Pumas. They were victorious 9-0 over the Quincy Hawks, but lost once more to Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, 4-5. The loss was a real disappointment for the netters, bringing their record to an even 2-2. Instead of hanging their heads though, they decided to take action. Senior Jen Silva stated, "We were-no, we ARE a team used to winning, so these two losses lit a fire under us. We knew we had the talent to turn our season around, it was just a matter of being more aggressive mentally."

The senior's words rang true, as SJC went on to capture their next eight matches. The streak began on September 13th, with a 9-0 win over University of Missouri-Saint Louis. The victory not only got the Lady Pumas back on track, but helped Coach Barrientos record

his 200th career win. A close match over IPFW brought SJC to 4-2. After the match, Laurie Hammontree commented on the changing outlook of the team, saying, "This helps our confidence. We are getting better and better and coming together as a team."

Conference wins over the University of Southern Indiana 7-2 and Kentucky Wesleyan 5-0 boosted SJC to an 8-2 record and into a matchup with Division I team Valparaiso. The Pumas stepped up to the challenge and defeated the Crusaders 7-2. Last year's conference runners-up and annual rival, University of Indianapolis posed the next threat. Silva, Orzechoskie, Dick, Labarge, and Amanda Lundeen captured the singles points, while the successful doubles teams of Silva/Orzechoskie and Dick/Labarge helped to seal the victory at 7-2.

Two final wins over Lewis University 5-0 and another Division I school, Chicago State, 5-2 wrapped up the regular season for the netters. The Lady Pumas go into the GLVC tournament this weekend 10-2 overall, and the second seed. Coach Barrientos ends this season 206-61 after 19 years of coaching at Saint Joseph's College.

Outstanding Stuff

EASTSIDE MOVIES

Antz PG, Voice of Woody Allen

Daily 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10

What Dreams May Come PG13, Robin Williams

Daily 11:40, 11:50, 2:00, 2:30, 4:40, 5:00

PI R, Sean Gullette

Daily 12:05, 4:50, 7:25

Ronin R, Robert Deniro

Daily 11:50, 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50

Rush Hour PG13, Jackie Chan

Daily 12:10, 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30

Lafayette

PHOENIX

Dew Drops
from my sunken chest.
Lift
these wings to fly.

Breezes
dry the solemn eyes.
Pull me from this burning fire.
by Charles Martin

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One True Thing R, Meryl Streep

Daily 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:35

Rounders R, Matt Damon

Daily 2:05, 9:30

Simon Birch PG, Joseph Mazzello

Daily 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 9:45

Saving Private Ryan R, Tom Hanks

Daily 12:00, 3:00, 6:15, 9:25

There's Something about Mary R, Cameron Diaz

Daily 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 9:45

Lafayette

Almost
Cinderella

Footsteps echo down
the corridor.

Behind them doors
creak open, but only
eyes peer out.

Time is noted.

People are counted.

Ears perk up expecting
sound.

Perhaps this time
they'll hear something.

Minutes, then hours,
tick past.

Midnight approaches.
Anticipation heightens.

The church bells
announce quarter till.
They leave and the rest
are disappointed.

Maybe next time.

by Sarah Martin

I Think Continually of Those Who Were Truly Great

I think continually of those who were truly great.
Who, from the womb, remembered the soul's history
Through corridors of light where the hours are suns,
Endless and singing. Whose lovely ambition
Was that their lips, still touched with fire,
Should tell of the spirit clothed from head to foot in song.
And who hoarded from the spring branches
The desires falling across their bodies like blossoms.
What is precious is never to forget
The delight of the blood drawn from ageless springs
Breaking through rocks in worlds before our earth;
Never to deny its pleasure in the simple morning light,
Nor its grave evening demand for love;
Never to allow gradually the traffic to smother
With noise and fog the flowering of the spirit.
Near the snow, near the sun, in the highest fields
See how those names are feted by the waving grass,
And by the streamers of white cloud,
And whispers of wind in the listening sky;
The names of those who in their lives fought for life,
Who wore at their hearts the fire's centre.
Born of the sun they traveled a short while towards the sun,
And left the vivid air signed with their honour.

by Stephen Spender

INDEPENDENCE

My eyes are open
and I can see the
world

Where my future
lies holding
dreams

Untouched, uncut,
and fitted to all
the standards.

Held by myself,
for myself,

I need no ap-
proval for I
never needed it
before.

What you see is
what you get.

My voice is just
as strong as
yours

And with all that
I say

Grant me my
independence.

by Ann O'Donnell

Searching for a Snowman

A snowflake floats down to earth
Beautiful form and perfect symmetry.
I consider him for what he's worth
Almost too small for my eye to see.

Wouldn't he be better served
As a part of a snowman's jolly form?
I would think that he deserved
A better place than the ground so warm.

He melts away in a moment
And another falls where he has been.
I wonder why he was sent,
Was falling such a mortal sin?

He could have changed my life.
But if I'd caught him in my hand
It would not have ended my strife.
My fingers have a melting touch, as the land does

He might have known a child's smile.
Yes, he would have melted after awhile
But that would have been only fair.
What hope is there for me?

Am I, like him, driven by the wind,
A wandering snowflake that cannot see,
Searching for a snowman, and for love?

by Lisa Phillips